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pretended organization, the express rider and all, were the Know-Nothings, poor innocent souls, were snatched and peaceable, they took the city. Bands of ruffians appeared everywhere, beating, house-burning, and killing, without resistance. This is history; everybody saw it.

But we shall spend no more time upon the infernal issue of incredible lies from an editor of no character, to lose, who will assert or deny, as he pleases his desperate condition. Let the diabolical stand; suppose it true. It is a story invented to excite crimes that have made the world shudder; and if this story is the truth, or an approximation to it, then the condition of Louisville is a great deal worse than we have made it. So desperate was one party, so intent not on victory at the polls, but on blood, that Lynch-law became necessary and proper. The slaughter of our people, and the burning of Louisville property, had to be resorted to prevent such a scene as St. Bartholomew's day in Paris is represented to be. Louisville is certainly one of the most God-forsaken cities, if this is true, that the world has seen; and what is worse, there is no prospect of anything better. Here is the editor of the mob organ, not ashamed of deeds, but stoutly justifying his inflammatory paragraphs, urging to party violence, and fully justifying all that was done. Instead of apologies we have defiance and defiance. To excuse the vilest crimes, he charges incredible ones. It has been the course of his mispent life to exaggerate, and abuse and vilify political opponents. His condition now is desperate, to excuse the crimes he has committed, to hide his own blood-stained hands, to drown the clamors of a guilty conscience, to invent the most diabolical and incredible slanders on the people of Louisville. Now, we merchants of Louisville, what think you of your advocate and defender? How do you like his defence of Louisville? Or have you not come to the conclusion yet, that if your attorney goes on, and you don't repudiate him, you will all be hanged together. His effusions would damn any city that would be so much deceived and counsel. His ferocious exhortations to mob law on the 6th of August are impudently sustained and justified. He meant all he said, and intends to repeat the process again, and his reasons for it, if true, would render his city or any other.

Now, there is one consolation, the author of these vile slanders has lost all credit for veracity; he is not believed either here or elsewhere, and Louisville is not so bad as he makes her out. It is true that he and his crew did actually meditate the suppression of the vote of this city in order to carry the election; it is true that all the means to do it were provided; it is true that ruffians and scoundrels were imported into Louisville to help; it is true that by appeals to party the deed was done; it is true that in accomplishing this diabolical purpose, the mob spread themselves over the city, that having tasted blood, they pursued their victims with fire and steel, and made the city a scene of terror, blood, and house-burning; it is true that all this was endorsed by the city council, and defended by the Journal and this city; it is true that men of more better things were hanged, beheaded, or were injured; it is true that the horrid deeds, or became more excited when they read the denunciations of these crimes, than they were at the crimes themselves. But it is not true that such men as Col. Preston, Thomas Jones, Thomas Hicks, Coleman Daniel, Joshua F. Bullitt, Samuel Gieger, Hemming Guthrie, Merriweather, and others, the Democratic candidates in August last, and our oldest and most substantial citizens, and property-holders—most of them—were guilty, as the Journal charges. It is not true that any one prepared themselves for wanton murder, with no design but to murder, as the Journal charges. It is not true that a single man was given for an indiscriminate slaughter. This is an incredible lie, invented by a diabolical criminal to shield him from the just judgment of an insulted and injured people. But this is published to the world by the attorney for Louisville, and we want to know how his employers like it. Is this the sort of defense they want to set up? Do they feel after reading such stuff that Louisville will prosper now? Do they expect the world will believe her prosperous after such an account as this of her population? They are not patriots, and they not feel deep remorse for Louisville; but here are crimes held up as virtues to override worse crimes, and this city is going on to riot in such deeds hereafter.

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The editor of the Journal pretends to deny that he attempted to incite a mob to destroy our office. Of course he did not come out openly in his columns and say to his ruffians: "Burn and destroy the Democrat's office!" that would have been a little too strong for some of his readers. Not a word or hint of any intended mob was given by the Journal, but the subject of the mob was broached by the Journal, and it was the Journal that first suggested the idea of a mob. A few of them made their demonstration—with what brilliant success our readers know. This having failed, we next find him hoping that we may not be mobbed. It would be in earnest, he winds up by telling them, that no mob was ever as justifiable as such a one would be. He had given them the hint, which he doubtless thought sufficient.

But he says he once saved our office from destruction by the mob of the 6th of August. This is a lie, and every one knows it is a lie; our office was not assailed. The Times office was assailed and the editor of the Journal did advise his bullies not to destroy the property, but counselled them to break their vengeance on the persons of the editors of the Times. We suppose he will deny this now. It was charged upon him by the Times the next day, or possibly two or three days afterwards, and he did not deny it then.

The truth was, that the only reason that the Times office was not burned, was that it could not be done without, at the same time, destroying the property of Know-Nothings in the vicinity.

That obstacle the Know-Nothing Legislature of last winter have taken care to remove out of the path of future mobs. The law of last winter provided that the city shall pay for property destroyed by a mob, provided the person whose property is destroyed has done nothing to produce the mob. Know-Nothing mobs can now burn and destroy the property of Democrats without fear of injury any of the brethren. If that law had been in existence on the 6th of August, the Times office would have been burned. The Know-Nothings in the vicinity, who might have suffered in the conflagration, would have been paid out of the city treasury; and a Know-Nothing crowd and jury would have held that the "Times" had done or printed something to produce the mob, and were, consequently, entitled to no compensation.

Whether the framers of the law had that object in view or not we cannot say. If we knew who wrote it, or rather who ingratiated that provision upon it, we could give a pretty good guess. One thing is certain, the law has taken away the only protection that the property of Democrats had in Louisville, against the mob organ and its ruffians.

"We understand," says the editor of the Journal, "that the Louisville Democrat's circular sent to the Postmasters throughout the whole West and South, have been franked." Now, he understands no such thing; nobody told him such a lie. Even his Know-Nothing Postmaster, who, he boasts, sent him his circulars did not tell him such a lie. It is also his own; a small, mean, pitiful lie, and just worthy of its author. It takes just such a fellow as he is to have such an understanding of his own account. He didn't get it from any body else; it is original with him, and is just as speaking and contemptible as his.

It is remarkable that editors generally, that are not Democrats, and politicians not of the Democratic school, are very much exercised about the prominent candidate for the nomination at Cincinnati. They have something to say constantly about Buchanan, Pierce, or Douglas. They have a keen insight into all the objects and motives of these distinguished men. They will have the whole matter calculated up before the first Monday in June, and save the Convention a good deal of trouble by pointing out the best policy.

We suggest to them all, however, that it would be wise to save their ink and paper expended in abusing any of these men; for if they are not nominated, it will be a waste of material. Democratic papers generally show little anxiety; as they know a good man will be nominated, and a good platform, and that anybody nominated at Cincinnati will beat all opposition easily.

Since the editor of the Journal has re-invented his mob paragraphs of the 6th of August and some days previous, we republish them that all may see what he defends, and what he has to defend. The fact is, he got up the mob, and was its captain, and is justly responsible for its hellish deeds. He tries to braze it out; but there is an end to crime and rascality as there is to every thing else. He can't blush for himself, but hundreds of his own party in this city blush for him. They are ashamed of him, if he is not ashamed of himself. A cloud of guilt is settling upon him, and his desperate attempts to dissipate it, only makes it darker and deeper.

The 6th of August should be noted in the Louisville calendar as Prentiss's day. Then he was King in Louisville. It was the day of his power, and of his exploits—a day of shame and power, when law was powerless, and crime and guilt stalked in triumph through our streets. The paragraphs we publish show who was the chief instigator; who was the organ. There is a secret history yet to be written, in which other names will stand high on the roll of infamy. Who were the committees of arrangements? Who collected the money? Who held the purse? Who distributed the cash and the whisky? Who went to our neighboring towns and hired the mercenaries? Who made the clubs and brass knuckles?

The whole story will tell; and then we shall see that the editor of the Journal knew what was coming when he wrote these paragraphs. As we stand they point to treason, lawlessness, and blood. Let him read and win. The hand of retribution is upon him, and he cannot escape.

Why should any one have the chills, when a bottle of Smith's Fever and Ague Cure can be had for one dollar per bottle? It is an unfailing remedy for that terrible disease; so say those who have tried it. It will be found at No. 518 on Market street, between Second and Third streets, at Smith's Depot.

The Florida Democratic State Convention met at Madison on the 16th ult., and made the following nominations: For Governor, M. S. Perry; for Congress, G. S. Hawkins; for presidential electors, Philip Dull and R. L. Campbell. With such able standard bearers in the field, the noble Democracy of Florida have every guarantee of a triumphant victory in the coming elections, says the Union.

M. Bailett, of Turin, is said to have invented a new electric telegraph, by which trains in motion on a railway are enabled to communicate with each other at all rates of velocity, and at the same time, with the telegraphic stations on the line; while the latter are, at the same, able to communicate with the trains. It is added that M. Bailett is in possession of a system of telegraphic communication by which wires are entirely dispensed with.

REGISTRATION OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.—An arrangement has just been concluded between Mr. Campbell, Postmaster-General, and the British Postmaster-General, the Duke of Argyll, providing for the registration of valuable letters to and from Great Britain. The registration fee of letters from Great Britain will be five cents, the same as on domestic letters, thus making the rate on a single letter, when registered, twenty-five cents. The English registration fee is twelve cents. On all registered letters in each country pre-payment is required. The arrangement went into operation yesterday.

The Hon. Senator Bayard and the Hon. George Reed Riddle, have been elected delegates, to the Democratic National Convention, from the New Castle district, Delaware. They were instructed to vote for Mr. Buchanan, so long as they may think it proper so to do.

The ceremony of presenting the Virgin Mary a tribute of flowers, as the Queen, came off at the Cathedral last evening. The array of maidens, their heads wreathed in gay flowers and decked out in white robes, looked very beautiful. Bishop Spalding delivered an able discourse on the occasion.

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From Kansas.

We take the following from the St. Louis Democrat of the 29th ult. Our readers will make proper allowance for the coloring given by the correspondent, as both he and the paper have strong proclivities towards Colored Republicanism:

LAWRENCE, K. T., April 23, 1856.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MISSOURI DEMOCRAT:—Dear Sir: The United States Marshal for Fort Lawrence is in town, assisting Sheriff Jones to make arrests. Hutchinson, Warren, Lyman Fuller, Hunt, and yet being arrested for refusing to act as Jones' posse on Sunday last, and to-night are held as prisoners, guarded by the troops, who are camped here. Wood, Spear, Monroe, Leister, and Fort Lawrence, are in town this morning, and went a visiting in the country when the troops came in. No resistance has been made to-day. Homes have been searched, but Wood, Spear, and Monroe have not been arrested. The soldiers killed the business they are engaged in, commenced this morning.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, April 14, 2 A. M.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MISSOURI DEMOCRAT:—Last night about eight o'clock, Sheriff Jones, sitting in a seat with some soldiers, was shot by some one outside, who fired a pistol, taking effect in the back just below the shoulders. Jones fell back with a groan, and carried up to his room in the Free States Hotel, where his wound was dressed by Dr. Stringfellow, of Atchison, editor of the "Free Press." Sheriff Jones is now in a very critical condition; his spine has become paralyzed, and the doctor has put him under the influence of opium. It was very dark when the pistol was fired, and no one saw the person who did it.

The Captain of the Kickapoo Rangers and General Whitefield are in the town and with Jones to-day.

Wood, Spear, Tappen, and others, receiving information that their friends had been arrested, came into the city expecting to be taken prisoners by the United States Marshal, and were met by Lieut. Armstrong. Up to the present time they are at liberty, but will doubtless be arrested to-day. Lieut. Armstrong brings a letter from Col. J. M. Armstrong, of Fort Lawrence, to the Mayor of this city, stating that he had received orders to send troops to Lawrence to assist in making arrests, and that he was waiting for the order to do so, but hoped that law and order would be maintained by the citizens.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of Philadelphia.

We direct the attention of citizens and property-holders generally to the card of the Insurance Company named, which appears in our advertising columns to-day.

Mr. H. H. Timberlake, a gentleman of character and capacity, well known to citizens of Louisville as a business man, has become the agent of the Company in Louisville.

The statement of the business of the Company is worthy the attention of property-holders. In the Philadelphia National Argus, of the 26th ult., we find an advertisement by sufferers, thanking the Company for the prompt settlement of losses incurred by a late fire in that city, and which the editor notices as follows:

We are informed from a reliable source, that the Farmers' and Mechanics' Insurance Company, of this city, is persistently pursuing the highly commendable course adopted by its board of directors, in promptly paying its losses, and in settling its claims, by a very large degree of public confidence in the institution, while the insured, by being thus enabled to resume business without delay, are enabled to continue their operations, and thus to sustain the community.

A loss incurred upon the river under a policy was adjusted by Mr. Timberlake a few days ago, waiving the sixty days time allowed him under the policy.

More Trouble in the Hindoo Camp.—Another Scrum in the Field.

We have noticed elsewhere the statement of a correspondent of the New York Herald, that General Sam Houston would be an independent candidate for the Presidency. The following dispatch to the same paper, seems to settle the question. "Big Drum" is evidently in for the fight. We publish the dispatch below:

WASHINGTON, April 23, 1856.

The news of which I made mention in my dispatch a day or two since, in reference to General Houston, I am now able to disclose. He has received letters from all parts of the Union—Democratic, Whig, and Republican—urging him to be a candidate for the Presidency, and expressing their confidence in him; and he is getting tired and disgusted with convention. It is known that he is opposed to the domestic and foreign policy of the present administration, and that he is in favor of the action of the Secretary and the President, in striking down two hundred and one officers, and many others, and retaining a large proportion who had never distinguished themselves or done anything worthy of the position. He regards it as a conspiracy against the individuals who are disgraced, managed by miserable cabals, who wished to advance themselves and their friends. In taking the field, therefore, as an independent candidate, he will carry it.

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